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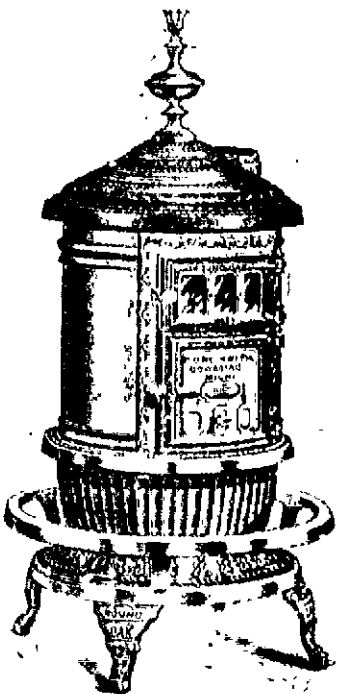
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SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 15, 1902.

LOCAL NEWS.

DOLL CARRIAGES, Wagons and Valocipedes, all styles, sizes and prices, at **E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.**
PAT ROONEY is coming.
The Hanlons Tuesday night.
Smokes Schroeder's Bohemians.
See the Comedy Four this evening.
Roller Skating by electric light again to-night.

WHAT of the count, my son? Have you any news?

The funeral of the late Francis Malloy will take place on Sunday.

The newly elected county officers will assume their duties Monday, Dec. 1st.

CHUCK HARDY and his assistants are hard at work on the tax books.

It takes about 200 men to watch 50 men do the paving on the old square.

The next term of the circuit court will begin on Monday, December 1st.

The Chicago Tribune of to-day heads its New York dispatches "Gone Up!"

V. H. PARKS is just receiving his stock of Hard Coal, direct from the mines, Lehigh, Scranton and Lackawanna, Telephone 65. Soft Coal, Lump or Nut at his Feed Store. Will make lowest prices; guarantee quality and weight. Every description of feed. Give him a trial. Coal well screened and dry. Come and see it, adjoining Tabernacle, oct31-d100

The new shaft of the Decatur Coal company is down about 80 feet.

Amusement goes on as usual, and the Hanlons, who are to appear Tuesday night, always begin their performance promptly at a quarter before eight o'clock. Remember this.

Dressed turkeys and chickens at Peter Ulrich's store.

See Henry A. Wood's advertisement on fourth page.

ALD. LARK, Roberts, Muzzy, Starr and others are putting in all their spare time watching the old square improvement.

They had a report at Oremia yesterday that the account had given Blaine New York by 3/10.

Best 25 cent dinner in the city at Kavan's lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22-117

The funeral of the late Capt. D. L. Allen will take place from the Baptist Church at 10:30 o'clock on Sunday forenoon. The service will be conducted by Rev. Vosburgh, the pastor.

SELEND lace curtains and fine carpets at Abel & Locke's.

GEORGE BURT is the teacher at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, which institution will be a popular resort for young men during the coming winter.

Mrs. EISENBERG's Chicago trimmer is giving splendid satisfaction to all Decatur ladies.

A "ROO YIBSH" policeman was the cause of the disturbance at the Republican jubilee at Champaign the other night. The bully man arrested two young men, put them in jail, and came near causing a riot. Result, the prisoners released and the policeman going about with "cooties" written on his forehead.

"The Little Joker," at the Little Red Front on the Love.

Who's going to serve a public dinner on Thanksgiving Day? The hotels are always open, but usually the Christian church folks feed the hungry on that day.

Leaves orders for Thanksgiving turkeys at Niedermeyer's grocery store on the Mound. Use the telephone.

Buy your wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart, and get a good quality. Telephone 137, or at Armstrong's drug store. oct31-d117

The paving of the old square will be completed within ten days if the weather continues favorable.

Ladies not shopping should make it their business to call at Mrs. K. Einstein's and see a handsome line of millinery.

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The funeral services of Francis D. Malloy will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from St. Patrick's Catholic church.

1,000 Ladies and Gentlemen want to examine the New Improved Roller Skate, the best rink skate made. It will cost you nothing to see them at E. O. Reese's, 257 North Main street. oct31-d117

FARSH OYSTERS, direct from Baltimore, by car or ship. None but the best brands at Macgregor's restaurant. oct31-d117

J. BOUTSWORTH, TAILOR—Cleaning and repairing a specialty. Middle room in the Bala block, south of court house. Give him a call. Satisfaction guaranteed. Oct. 31 d117

The skating gliders had a happy time at the tab. last night until a late hour. Goodman's band supplied the music.

Orders left at Peter Ulrich's grocery store for Coal and Wood will be promptly filled. oct31-d117

Passcott has heard from his old country in New York, and now offers Haines Bros. pianos and Packard organs at low figures.

Mrs. K. Einstein is closing out her zephyrs and German-made yarns at cost. 13417

Go to Wheelock & Bleuz for Baltimore oysters, at Adam Bleuz' meat market. oct20-d117

Roller skating Monday, Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings. Admission in the evening, 15 cents; admission, day, 10 cents. Season tickets, \$5. Nov. 10-16

NICHOLS' new nickel cigs, at the Little Red Front, on the Love. oct31-d117

FARSH BULK OYSTERS at Wheelock & Bleuz, at Adam Bleuz' meat market. oct20-d117

DRESSED POULTRY at Wheelock & Bleuz, at Adam Bleuz' meat market. oct20-d117

The most novel scene in the Hanlons' show, which is made up of novelties, is a drawing-room car with its opened side towards the audience, disclosing four compartments and their occupants. Here is given a wonderfully rapid succession of farcical, pantomimic, and acrobatic incidents, so cleverly and comically presented that they force admiration as well as laughter, while the conclusion of the act in a railroad disaster is a marvel of stage mechanism.

CALDWELL'S Coal and Wood Yard is just east of the Furniture Factory, where he has all kinds of Coal and Wood. oct31-d117

The Official returns of DeWitt county gave the office of circuit clerk to L. Harpater, the democratic candidate, by a majority of 8. Upon investigation by a number of Republicans of Clinton his majority has been brought down to one, and now Capt. J. M. North, the Republican candidate for that office, and his friends feel so confident that sufficient errors have been made to entitle the latter to the office of the circuit clerkship, that they have decided to contest Mr. Harpater's right to the office. So much assured are the Republicans of gross irregularities in the count, that preparations have already been begun to compel a recount of the ballots cast in that county.

Literary.

There was an interesting and entertaining meeting at the high school literary society last night. Kate Aikin, Will VanLester, Myrtle VanRiper, Frank Evans and Christie Gannon gave recitations and declamations and the choir, Misses Freeman and Dillon and Keeler and Dreesback gave two songs. The question "Resolved, that party spirit is beneficial to a nation," was discussed by Charles Schroll and Mary Roby on the affirmative side and in the negative by O. Leforgee and Nettie Lindsey. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Visitors night will come on the 23th.

"Ketch On" to-night.

The celebrated Murphy & Mack Comedy Four Company will appear at the opera house to-night in their fan and specialties, closing with the farcical comedy of "Ketch On." The troupe comes highly recommended. It includes many well-known show people. Go to-night. Popular prices.

A GENERAL meeting of County Superintendents of Schools will be held in Decatur on Nov. 19 and 20, when Mr. Raab, the boss of them all, will be here to confer with the gentlemen.

The Review of to-day devotes considerable space to abusing Rev. W. L. Bankson, a highly respected minister of the gospel at Blue Mound, because the clergyman saw fit to express himself on the result of the election. Rev. Bankson is not a democrat, and that's why the Review goes for him. Rev. Bankson is able to take care of himself, and the mealy attempt of the Bourbon organ to make trouble for him will have no effect.

The Hanlons are assisted by excellent low comedians from England. No company ever worked harder without showing it. The nicely and rapidly of the harlequinade in the third act, where two servants do the mischief making of clowns, and a gendarme is the Harlequin and Pantaloon in one, are something that will make ordinary pantomime hereafter seem tame and clumsy. Not a trick fails, and no movement is amiss. Here Tuesday night. Performance begins at 7:45 sharp.

GRAIN dealers say business is picking up perceptibly since election day. They all anticipate lively times as soon as the last precinct in New York is heard from officially.

The funeral of Mrs. Walter Carner, who died yesterday afternoon of heart disease, took place at two o'clock this afternoon from the family residence on East Main street. Her age was 35 years.

Coal Coal Coal!

On and after Nov. 15, the Decatur Coal Company will sell the best soft coal mined in Central Illinois for \$1.75 per ton at the shaft. n15-d117

The Redotto Club will be entertained next by Mr. and Mrs. Brueck at their residence on West William street on the evening of Nov. 30th. At the meeting of the club at the residence of the Misses Jones, Capt. Barrett and Miss Powers got a prize as the worst players, and Mr. and Mrs. Brueck won the first prize as the premium players.

The assignee, A. T. Risley, states that W. R. Crockett's estate will not pay more than 50 cents on the dollar. Liabilities nearly \$10,000; assets about half that amount.

Excursion.

The Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific R'y will run an Excursion to all Land Points in Kansas and Nebraska, on Tuesday, November 18th, at one fare or less, for the round trip. For particulars call at Wabash office, or on Thomas Hyvans, Excursion Agent, over post office. 15-321

Notes from the absent hunting parties say that Arkansas is a great state for timber and bills and game—but they say very little about game at present.

The Illinois Midland railway has opened a city office in the American express building, to accommodate their many patrons who may desire any information regarding ticket or freight rates.

It is stated that the Haworth's will soon commence the manufacture of the G. D. Haworth corn planter in Decatur on an extensive scale. This planter is said to excel all others in many respects.

CHRISTMAS goods are being temptingly displayed by merchants. The great day for the children comes on Thursday this year.

The alleged barn burner and horse thief, Dave Wilson, has been removed from the Decatur jail to the bastille at Sullivan.

THE ORKS from Little Acorns Grow Great and good results often spring from small deeds, and as fatal diseases often a seemingly trifling neglect. Colds neglected often lead to serious and fatal troubles. If this is your case lose no time in becoming acquainted with Dr. SAGE'S Catarrh Remedy. Its healing virtues will surprise you. It is simple, efficacious, speedy, sure. Dull, heavy head, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges from the nose into the throat are symptoms of this horrible complaint.

Doxey's fine opera house at Muncie, Ind., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss, \$80,000. No insurance.

Miss Phoebe W. Cowens will open the Decatur Lecture Course on Friday evening, Nov. 21st. Subject: "Building—Individual and National." All who desire course tickets should secure them between this and next Tuesday evening, as the reserved seats will be selected for the entire course on next Wednesday morning, Nov. 19th, at nine o'clock, at the court room.

COMMITTEE.

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21417

Change of time.

Superintendent Armstrong, G. L. Andrews, of Decatur, and G. Hurd, of Forest, all of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific railroad, met in Springfield Wednesday for the purpose of making a new time card to take effect next Monday. Many important changes have been made in the signals, so as to conform with the rules adopted by the late Philadelphia convention, whereby every railroad in the United States will be operated under the same code of signals. As may be seen, this will prove a great security in travel against accidents and will utterly do away with mistakes of employees.

A Lucky Man.

In speaking of those in attendance upon the fat stock show in Chicago the Tribune says:

Most of them are men who a few years ago were comparatively speaking, poor, while to-day they are as wealthy as Monte Christo. Of one man in particular is this strangely true. He is ex-Gov. John L. Rount, of Colorado. In 1777 he was a poor man, yet he found that he had sufficient money to invest a little in the Morning Star claim at Leadville. In '79 rich ore was struck. Gen. Logan had been interested in the claim, but he refused to put up his \$200,000. Rount, however, did. The result was that Rount grabbed the pile and his fortune was made. From Sheriff of McLean county, Illinois, he became the possessor of \$700,000, the sum he obtained for his share. About \$200,000 of this he invested in the Denver and New Orleans road, and the balance he invested in stock in ranches. To-day he is one of the half-dozen Colorado millionaires.

The funeral of the late Austin L. Hartwell, our accountant for the Illinois Midland company, took place last evening from St. John's Episcopal church and was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends, relatives and friends from Canada, Casey, Ill., and Terre Haute, Ind., being present. The church was crowded. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Moore, the pastor, who read the impressive Episcopal burial service at the grave in Greenwood cemetery, where the body was laid to rest. Nearly fifty young men of the city, friends and acquaintances of the deceased, served as an escort in the long funeral cortege. The pall-bearers were Walter Strange, Bering Burrows, Arthur Alexander, E. A. West, Geo. Alexander and Ed. B. Judson.

The Military.

There was a fair attendance of members at the called meeting of the Decatur Guards held at their armory last night. It was the first general assembly since the campaign opened and lots of the boys had come to renew their acquaintance and engage in the profitable drill. The Guards will come to the front promptly at each meeting this winter.

"Orthodoxy," or soundness in doctrine, will be the subject of Col. Bob Rogers' lecture in Decatur on the evening of the 25th, and those who have heard Bob know that he will speak right out in meeting and tell all the folks what he thinks and believes without mincing words in the least. No doubt the opera house will be packed.

We call special attention to the advertisement of the private sale of the household effects of W. C. Johns. Prices have been fixed on all articles offered for sale and good bargains are at hand. Call at the house, 503 East Eldorado street, on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 18th and 19th.

We have received the professional card of Prof. Gus Ferry, formerly of this city, who is now a phrenologist with an office at his home, 221 Thirteenth street, N. W., Washington City. Gus says he is a graduate of the American Institute of Phrenology, New York City, and is now giving private examinations.

"The Magic Queen."

New York Post: The magic costumes and stunts are simply magnificent. No other conjurer describes them and nothing but a visit to the Academy of Music can give one an idea of their elegance and ornamentation. The great ensemble at the close of the very best of all that it is possible to attain in a conjuring. It is unrivaled and unapproached. To witness this alone would be ample reward for the multitudes whom "Zozo," with her magic wands, will attract during the months to come.

This spectacular play will be given on the evenings of the 19th and 20th. See the lithographs. Popular prices.

FORGOWNS is the rate of state tax for Illinois for 1902. For state purposes, 2.10 mills on each dollar, or 21 cents on each \$100; for state and school purposes, 1.10 mills on each dollar, or 11 cents on each \$100—aggregating 34 cents on each dollar, or 35 cents on each \$100 of the valuation of the taxable property. This rate is slightly in excess of the rate of last year levied for state taxes.

Wonders Will Never Cease.

In his ambition to serve his patrons Cheap Charley, the clairvoyant, is ever devising some new scheme whereby some substantial benefit may be conferred upon them. His latest discovery is a electrical invention by means of which much can be learned in a comparatively short time. It is intended for old and young. This is one of the various uses to which electricity has been adapted and where-in it is made to serve in a manifold and at the same time most profitable manner. It consists of a set of boxes with electrical cells and wires that are not books, being boxes fitted up with an electrical apparatus by means of which a great variety of questions on historical, geographical, medical, religious, temperance and other subjects are correctly answered. On lifting the cover of one of these boxes or boxes, a dial or annunciator is seen with a delicate and apparently aimless hand pointing in almost any direction. Around this dial and the answers and the questions, separately on a round disk, like a pastebord card with a scalloped edge, are the questions. The mode of operation is as simple as the mechanism is ingenious. On reaching the question the clairvoyant card a point in the country is placed on a black spot on the dial. Instantly as if by magic the hand starts and travels around until it reaches the correct answer, and there it remains. In one minute or less questions on the New Testament, while others on the Old Testament, general grammar, music and temperance. There are numerous others, also, most interesting to the young on matrimony and conjugal love. While this is a most useful and highly instructive device, valuable alike as a pastime and a helpmate, it is however designed to advertise the popular clothing house of Cheap Charley. This house is situated at 117 East Main street, and every purchase of \$5 or over at Cheap Charley's. Such purchases will entitle the purchaser to a free consultation. It is a most useful and instructive device, and it is the intention of Cheap Charley to the attention of their children. Clergy-men and Sunday school teachers will find the spiritual guide a valuable aid in imparting instruction. Much also can be learned in music. The addresses of teachers will be deeply interested in the guide of temperance. n15-17

SHERMAN'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread in the pound than any other flour sold here. oct31-d117

50 CENTS will buy a good Jeans Pants at B. STINE'S.

Coal and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's. 2917

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

PROFESSOR MENTION.

Judge Wilkin is holding court at Charleston.

James W. Haworth has returned to the city.

Charles P. Housum is considered in an improved condition to-day.

Elmer Miller is the new book-keeper at J. G. Starr & Son's establishment.

Mrs. Billy Downing left for Bloomington and Clinton to-day to visit friends several weeks.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth has taken possession of the east side of the new wall front residence block on West Main street.

Dr. J. W. Mitchell is again a permanent resident of Decatur, having returned after an absence of two years.

L. B. C. Leffingwell and family left for Florida to-day, where they will make their home.

Boyd Braden has not been seen since he attempted to carry that postoffice banner in the Bourbon "procession."

J. W. Bradley, jr., of Peoria, was a guest of D. W. Rider, of the Wabash, to-day.

D. M. Berlin has returned to Florida. He thinks he can do so with safety, no matter how New York goes.

Tax police report business rather dull in their line. They are all happy that the campaign is over.

Another Change of Date.

The ladies have again changed the date of their Charity Ball. It will not occur on the evening of the 25th, but on the night of Thanksgiving Day, the 27th. This change is made because many may desire to attend the Ingersoll lecture on the 25th. The ball will be given at the St. Nicholas hotel. The date is the 27th.

And it comes to pass that those who hedged on election bets were decidedly, cute, and wiser than their more confident neighbors.

The ladies of Stapp's Chapel will hold a two-nights' festival at the tabernacle Thursday and Friday nights, November 20th and 21st. The pantomime "Ginevra," arranged by Mrs. W. W. Peddicord will be presented Thursday evening. Mr. Harry Moore, as Lord Lovell; Miss Lena Henkle, as Geneva, with their attendants. Mrs. A. W. Conklin will render the beautiful ballad, "The Mistletoe Bough." Friday night the "Pan Drill," by eight little misses dressed in "Queen Anne" style, under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Reese.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m., by the pastor, and at 7 p. m., by the Rev. H. Wylder, presiding elder of Decatur district. Sacrament at the close of the evening service. In the evening the choir will render the beautiful anthem "When Awake" from the pen of the late Sir Michael Costa. Classes meet at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Young peoples meeting at 6:15 p. m. Quarterly conference on Tuesday evening. Love Feast on Wednesday evening.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; experience meeting at 2:30 p. m.; Sabbath School at 9 a. m.; evening service at 7 p. m. All German friends cordially invited. Wm. Shoenig, pastor.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Holy Communion 8 a. m.; service and sermon 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 2:30 p. m.; evening prayer 7:30 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Holy Communion 7 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; service and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Geo. B. Vosburgh, Ph. D., pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The funeral of the late Capt. D. L. Allen, who was for years a Deacon of this church, will be held at the regular hour of morning service.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibby, pastor. Morning theme: "Autumn Lessons." Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Man's need of God." All are invited. Sent free.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the pastor. Morning subject: "The Soul's Tillage." Evening subject: "Feeling Sunday School, 2 p. m. Place of worship in hall corner North Main and Eldorado streets. All are cordially invited. Rev. A. W. Walker, pastor. 317 Durfee street.

G. B. CHURCH.

Class meeting, 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath School 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. All are invited to attend. R. H. Beck, pastor.

YESTERDAY Justice Curtis discharged Frank Fawcner and Frank Wittenbee, both strangers in Decatur. They were charged with larceny, but the evidence was insufficient to hold them.

A QUIET agent, with only one mission to fulfill, came into the hands of Mr. Albert Chandler, of Oremington, Queen Anne county, Md. He gave it to his father-in-law, Mr. Goodwin, who was suffering from severe Rheumatism. After a trial he wrote: "It is having a wonderful effect in his case. He regards his possession of it as providential. His wonderful change has astonished the community." The remedy is **ATHLOPHOROS**, a natural antidote for the poison and acid in the blood, whose presence is the precursor and cause of Rheumatism and Neuralgia points and inflammation.

"The Compendium."

Will be issued as soon as circumstances will permit. Sickness and other causes have worked the delay. Friends be patient. Respectfully, C. R. FROST. 15-141

The canvass of the vote in the city of Philadelphia adds 712 to Blaine's majority. But he did not need any more in Philadelphia or Pennsylvania. It shows, however, that the revision of the votes is necessary to correct errors.

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks and Winter Wraps at prices from \$1.00 upwards.

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Blankets, Shirts, black and colored Cashmere, Unplanned Shirts, Knitted Crochet Goods, Zephyrs, Yarns, Dress Flannels, Plaid and Fancy Suitings, &c.

We are offering all the above enumerated classes of goods Cheaper than our regular, well-known, plainly-marked low prices.

Big 18.

THE Florida crop of oranges this year is reported excellent. Oranges are no longer regarded in the Northern market as a luxury, but as a staple fruit for every-day use in the season.

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